NEWG CAP CATS SAFETY REVIEW

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LAW ENFORCEMENT:

Saunders County Sheriff

Contact: 911

FIRE/RESCUE:

Ashland Volunteer Fire and Rescue

Contact: 911

MEDICAL FACILITIES:

On-site:

RTI EMT – available only when on duty and ONLY IN EXTREME EMERGENCY

Contact: 309-7667 Sgt Miller

309-7668 Sgt Jameson

CAP EMT's – available when present at CAP functions Use as needed

309-7665 Capt R. Kraatz, Major D. Burgess, Capt M. Burgess,

Col S. Kuddes and Major D. Curtis, 1st Lt F. Montgomery

Off-site:

Midlands Community Hospital

11111 S 84 St Papillion, NE

Contact: 402 539-3550 Emergency Room Directions: US Hwy 6 east to NE Hwy 31

NE Hwy 31 south to I-80 east on ramp I-80 east to NE Hwy 370 (exit 439)

NE Hwy 370 east to 84th St 84th Street south to hospital

Approximately 20 miles, 30 minutes from CATS

STORM SHELTERS / WEATHER WARNINGS:

Storm warnings are provided by on-site civil defense sirens or CATS personnel. In the event of approaching severe weather, move immediately to the CATS storm shelter located in the boxing arena (Bldg 24). From the CAP buildings, exit toward the river, turn right (south) on the mall walkway, and proceed straight ahead to the boxing arena. Enter the shelter from the river side of the arena. THIS SHELTER IS ALWAYS OPEN. Remain in the shelter until notified by CATS personnel. Immediate shelter is also available in the 1st floor latrines of Bldgs 501-504 and in the central corridors of Bldgs 505-507. NOTE: These buildings are not always open.

Flood warnings are provided by CATS personnel. In the event of impending flood, depart CATS as soon as possible. The most direct route to high ground is via US Hwy 6, south into Ashland.

EVACUATION:

Evacuation orders are issued by CATS personnel. In the event of an evacuation order, unless otherwise instructed, all CAP personnel should meet at Bldg 407. Account for all personnel, and depart CATS in a safe, expeditious manner. Evacuation will be through the camp's main gate.

LOCAL HAZARDS:

PLATTE RIVER – STAY OFF THE LEVY and AWAY FROM THE RIVER. NO SWIMMING OR WADING IN THE RIVER.

BASE LAKE – STAY AWAY FROM THE LAKE. NO SWIMMING OR WADING IN THE LAKE.

SNAKES – Most snakes at CATS are harmless bull or garden snakes. On occasion, however, water moccasins and rattlesnakes have been seen. **LEAVE THE SNAKES ALONE.**

WILD LIFE – Other wildlife at CATS include skunks, raccoons, snapping turtles, deer, fox, water fowl, and chuckers (little birds owned by the CATS facility manager). **LEAVE ALL WILDLIFE ALONE FOR YOUR SAFETY AND THEIRS!**

INSECTS – Hornets, wasps, and mosquitoes are present during warm weather months. Take appropriate precautions.

PLANTS – Poison ivy and poison oak grow throughout CATS. Know how to identify and avoid these plants.

MILITARY HARDWARE – Tanks, guns, and other military equipment are on display throughout CATS. **STAY OFF THE EQUIPMENT!**

RAPPELLING TOWER – ANY use of the rappelling tower requires prior permission, the supervision of a Certified Rappel Master, and the use of certified rappelling equipment. Otherwise, stay off the rappelling tower.

OFF LIMITS SITES:

CAP is permitted to use Bldgs 407, 408, and 409. All other areas of CATS are off limits unless prior written permission has been obtained. It is particularly important to remain clear of CATS training areas without permission due to heavy use by military units.

Parking is not permitted in front of any 400 series buildings except for loading and unloading personnel and gear. All vehicles should be parked in the paved parking lot west of the 500 series buildings.

OTHER:

FIRE DANGER – During dry weather conditions, CATS may restrict the use of pyrotechnic devices, e.g. rockets, flares, etc. Specific, prior permission to use pyrotechnic devices must always be obtained from the CATS Plans and Operations Specialist. This includes model rockets.

LIFT STATIONS – Sewage lift stations are located adjacent to the 400 series buildings. In the event that the red light on one of these stations is blinking, notify the CATS Facility Manager.

MISHAP / ACCIDENT REPORTING:

Mishap and accident reporting will be done in accordance with CAPR 62-2 and NEWG Form 6.